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## A New York Success.

Since childhood it has been borne upon us that New York (and possibly Boston) was to be regarded as the center of literary and artistic culture in the Western hemisphere. With its great libraries, its art galleries, its musical organizations and theaters, it was the seat of learning and the arts, and naturally we have always inferred that a people so surrounded and environed typified the highest culture.

But as time goes on we occasionally get a jolt that prompts us to modify our opinion of the Knickerbockers. We are beginning to look askance at their claims for being the "whole works." And the possession of great libraries and art galleries doesn't necessarily mean that the people are either literary or artistic.

What prompts this digression is the fact that the other day we stumbled across a song, lately published in the metropolis, which has scored a big hit at the New York and Columbia theaters, and which has opened our mind as to the literary and musical capacity of Manhattan's population. The words of the song run as follows:

I've been all around this earth  
Taking life for what it's worth,  
Doing, daring, doubting, dying,  
Living, laughing, loving, lying,  
Like a Romeo;  
Telling ev'ry girl I know:  
Best and worst one, she's the first one,  
Who has won my love;  
Until of late I've met my fate,  
A Yankee Doodle dove.  
CHORUS.  
I love a Yankee girl,  
You love a Yankee pearl,  
And her boodie, too;  
How I love to court her,  
But will you support her,  
That's a thing we nobles do, etc.

There's more of it, but this is enough. And this is a New York success—which means that the patrons of two of the big metropolitan playhouses have stamped it with their approval.

Why, it is the veriest drivel. The sentiment could be improved by the average captain of a canal barge, while the construction is childish. A man who would write such hogwash and perpetrate it on an unsuspecting public ought to be sent to the asylum for fear he might break loose again. It's simply awful—the silly drooling of a born idiot, subject to nightmares.

But don't forget for a moment that New York said it was quite the proper thing—and New York's verdict goes.

## Mr. Bailey's Fight.

As a result of the last fight in Texas over the re-election of United States Senator Bailey, it was resolved that the next contest over his seat should be settled by an appeal directly to the people. Mr. Bailey has still two years of his present term to serve, but already the fight against him is being renewed. And for the next two years the Lone Star state will be in the throes of as bitter a senatorial contest as has ever been witnessed there.

Four or five years ago, as a part of the last Bailey contest in Texas, charges were made that Bailey was more or less directly in sympathy with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, doing business in the state, and part of the Standard Oil group. These charges, although denied by Mr. Bailey and never proved, divided the Texas Democracy into two hostile camps, one friendly to Bailey and the other unfriendly. Subsequently Bailey went before the people at the primaries, won out, and was returned to the senate. It now is evident that the contest against him is to be renewed, with the chief argument Bailey's attitude in favor of tariff duties on raw materials. This attitude runs counter to the Bryan attitude in favor of free raw materials, and it is the expectation of Bailey's opponents that tariff agitation in the next con-

gress will bring that issue very prominently to the front and help them in their work of opposition. The expectation is that Bryan will participate in the campaign in Texas, making several speeches against Bailey. Bryan, by the way, was opposed to Bailey the last time, but to no purpose.

In the camp of Bailey in Texas are many of the strongest and most influential men in the Democratic party, but the state is divided on the merits of free raw materials as opposed to a duty on those materials, and so it is difficult at this time to predict how much they will be able to do for him in the coming contest.

That was a pretty conclusive test made the other day when an officer of the artillery service went up in an aeroplane, over one of our government military posts, and dropped a bomb down on to the parade ground, which bomb duly exploded. The significant thing about the test is that the military man dropped the explosive exactly where he intended to drop it, thus demonstrating that the man up in the air, seeking to do this sort of trick, can take pretty good aim, despite wind currents, etc. With this possible, it requires no violent exercise of the imagination to picture the harm a nifty individual in a flying machine could do to an entrenched force below him, provided he possessed a job lot of high explosives. And he would have the game in his own hands. As this test the other day shows, he could hit them where and when he pleased, while he himself would make a most unsatisfactory target.

The United States today is the third most populous nation in the world, China being first and Russia second. Germany, which for a time showed a disposition to compete with us in population, is dropping far behind, its birth rate is decreasing, and today it possesses 35 per cent less people than this country. We have considerably more than twice as many people as the United Kingdom, and are growing between three and four times as fast. We have two and a half times the population of France; we have as many people as three Italys, five Spains, or two Austro-Hungarian monarchies. Not only have we our increasing birth rate to take care of, but we receive about a million immigrants a year from Europe. And a lot of the latter we could well afford to do without.

Gov. Johnson hands the railroads one in his special message to the legislature advocating more power to the state railroad commission. As an instance of the inequality of rates, he points out that although Los Angeles is but twenty-three miles from its port at San Pedro, it costs from \$17 to \$20 a ton to haul freight that distance—the same rate for hauling freight to San Diego, 120 miles distant. Thus Los Angeles loses the advantage its proximity to tidewater should give it. It certainly ought to be within the power of the commission to readjust inequalities like this.

Mrs. Stetson, one of the leaders of the Christian Science movement, is out in a statement that Mrs. Eddy, who lately died, will return to life shortly. We are not scoffers or anything of the sort, but we will bet even money that Mrs. Eddy doesn't do anything of the sort—provided the death certificates of the doctors is worth anything.

The Inyo Independent, referring to the fact that a Dr. Doyle of Bishop had been fined \$25 for writing a prescription for whisky, says: "When he pleaded guilty he dealt a blow to the people of this valley that they will be a long time in recovering from." Has the good doctor made every man in the valley drunk?

Those Frenchmen are awfully poor marksmen. A crank yesterday fired two shots at Premier Briand, and a man standing near gets one of the bullets in his leg, while the premier escaped altogether. The next fellow should try a brick—he might have better results.

Carrie Nation is down with nervous prostration. There is something like divine retribution about this. Carrie caused so many other people to have nervous prostration that it was really due her.

Utah has appropriated \$200,000 for a state building at the Panama exposition. Nevada cannot afford to have one less pretentious.

Don't slight your work because you think no one appreciates it. It is the man who conscientiously, day after day, performs the task set him that sooner or later wins recognition. And remember that genius itself, as Carlyle said, is only "the capacity for infinite pains." There is no short and royal road to success.

A couple of the doctors at Bishop have been fined \$25 apiece for writing prescriptions for fire-water of the jag-producing variety. It must be a dickens of a country where a man can't even get a drink by a physician's direction.

Many a man who kicks on buying his wife a new bonnet will buy \$4 worth of drinks in a day.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

At Tonopah, in the state of Nevada, at the close of business on the 7th day of January, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$344,093.41
Overdrafts, secured	\$2,460.54; unsecured, \$2,635.94
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,096.48
Lot and banking house, none. Furniture and fixtures	6,325.00
Other real estate owned	8,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	11,500.00
Exchanges for clearing house	127,205.57
Checks and other cash items	8,009.26
Cash on hand, viz:	2,992.28
Gold coin	25,295.00
Silver coin	4,267.35
Currency	28,904.00
Total	\$571,688.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 9,395.71
Less current expenses and taxes paid	2,240.35
Dividends unpaid	7,155.36
Due to banks and trust companies	120.00
Individual deposits subject to check	18.46
Demand certificates of deposit	\$309,286.57
Total	5,107.96—314,394.53
Total	\$571,688.35

State of Nevada, county of Nye, ss. I, Eugene Howell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE HOWELL,  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
F. M. LEE,  
R. C. MOORE,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1911.  
(Seal) P. L. NELSON,  
Notary Public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

## STOCK MARKET

Today's hourly temperature as recorded at the Tonopah weather office was as follows:

TONAPAH.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$8.00	...
Montana	.96	...
Tonopah Ex.	.97	1.00
MacNamara	.18	.19
Midway	.16	...
Belmont	5.70	...
North Star	.04	.05
West End	.67	.58
Rescue	.09	.10
Mizpah Ex.	.35	...

## GOLDFIELD.

Goldfield Con.	6.80	6.90
Booth	.06	.07
Blue Bull	.04	.05
Atlanta	.13	.14
Florence	1.60	1.62 1/2
Spearhead	.05	...
Comb. Frac.	.16	.17
Kewanas	.06	.07
Jumbo Ex.	.24	...
Nevada Hills	2.47 1/2	2.50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Pitts. Silver Peak	.77	.80
Manhattan Con.	.03	.04
Man. Big Four	.18	...
Silver 53 1/2 c.	...	...

## SALES.

300 Montana	\$ .90
1000 MacNamara	.18
1500 Jim Butler	.26
1000 Rescue	.10
600 West End	.54
2000 West End	.57
2000 West End	.58

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McKIM'S STORE

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